BEN BUTLER. The Graphic Company sent a note to ing gentleman an opportunity "to reach even the free suffrages of the people

could carry him," Mr. Butler did not want to go. Charles A. Dana, George glittering offer.

HOW RAILROADS AF. A newspaper in Ogden, Utah Terri-

has, in some way, so changed the meteorological conditions as to cause the western plains to be flooded with unusual rain, which have changed the desert into a meadow and made the wilderness to blossom as the rose. How this has been effected is not fully explained. It is dimly hinted, however, that the iron tracks have affected a modification of the electrical state of the atmosphere, or the rushing trains have made rain currents in the air.

AFTER UNCLE

the old distillery property in St. Joe., eral times during the sermon that the by Peabody's troops in 1862 and has elder's remarks were approved by him, been before the Court of Claims in and all who were there will recollect Washington, but has not been adjudithe time when they see this. cated. The same property was sold I did not tell in my last nor will I tell cago. She came trumpeted as at least

A VALUABLE BULL.

The grangers of Kansas held a state

overshadow every other. The resolution charges that such a course is unjust, immoral, and unworthy the board.

AN AFRICAN STATE.

from the states of Kentucky, Tennessee and Northern Mississippi was held at Jackson, Tenn., last week, to organize a movement for the formation of a new state out of the western portions Kentucky and Tennessee, lying west of and. The reason of this movement is the recent large emigration of blacks and their food. This is very nice infrom various portions of the South to the southern portion of Mississippi,—
an emigration of laws is sippi,—
the work so well be and continue an emigration so large that the blacks have obtained or are able to obtain supreme political rule, and the whites, seeing what must inevitably be, wish to leave the southern portion of Mississippi by itselt, as a black state. The movement of races in the South at the present time plainly indicates that the colored population will finally settle by itself two or three of the Gulf states, from which the greater part of the whites will be excluded.

BLACKBERRY YIELD IN HOLT COUNTY.

The blackberry season for 1873 is considered at an end. The long nar- the sportsmen of the neighborhood and row strip of territory, situated in south adjoining neighborhoods meet on Satwestern Holt, just back of the Missouri urdays to try the speed of their steeds. bluffs, and commencing at a point three It is interesting to hear the young telmiles above Forbes Station and extend. lows offer to bet their pocket knives ing to the Nodaway River-a distance and even their shirts on their favorite of nearly ten miles-has produced a bounteous blackberry crop this year. Mr. Wm. Herrin, of Forbes, informs us that the shippers at Porbes Station brought in the berries about \$2,200. a credit to the neighborhood. Mr. They were mostly shipped to Council Bluffs and Omaha, and the sum thus realized was \$4,500. This does not include the cash value of the many wagon loads of berries that were taken on loads of berries that were taken away by parties from Kansas and New York of Saake Hollow: one near Away by parties from Kansas and New York of Saake Hollow: one near Judge to the bearing it off a short discontant of a shortly after his death, Sheriff Warshand this time struck him just above the boot top and on one side of the calf of his leg the fangs making a wound nearly an inch long. Mr. Jones manogan. Mr. McKillop, the only witness aged to dispatch the snake and immediately bound some tobacco on the wound. Within five minutes from the was berfectly. paid to persons that gathered and away by parties from Kansas and Ne-braska, nor does it include the hun-braska, nor does it include the hun-Woodcock's, and I believe that Mr. consumed and put up by the citizens Knickerbacker is to build both of of our own county, the precise cash them. value of which we have no means of knowing. But we feel entirely safe in saying that the blackberry yield of Holt both of the last named school houses. he was apparently as well as ever, and at this writing is suffering no bad effects from the bite. The snake was a county for 1873 was valued not less I am not informed whether they pro. good sized one, with seven rattles." than seven thousand dollars. Parties pose to get possession of the territory from other states and counties camped by conquest or diplomacy, but I think out for weeks, picking and canning they have a just right too all the terriberries. Picking in the day and cantory that their snakes travel over. Samning by night. How many were thus nel McCasky lives at the extreme north canned and taken away without returnend of Judge Woodcock's school disliberality and considerable experience ing any revenue to the county, cannot trict, and I am informed that he killed in public business. He made one of be estimated. We think these friends an old residenter of a rattle snake a trime for the privelege of gathering trice berries.

He made one of the ablest members of the lower House Platte ever had, and if chosen Senator will take a high stand in the upper trice berries.

Hurrah for Snake Hollow and Gazette.

SNARE HOLLOW, ANDREW COUNTY, Mo., Aug. 17th, '73 de. Epiron As it is sometime since you have ceard from this part of God's footstool, to-wit, Snake Hollow, I will try and again give you a few items. In my Ben Butler, requesting him to go with last I wrote you that one of our young the Wise balloon across the ocean as bloods had followed a wagon for half a the historian of the expedition. The day, to see the hind wheels come up company promised to afford that aspir- with the fore ones. Well this was hard for some of the Snake Hollowites to a higher elevation than any to which get over, and some of our newly re deemed brethren came very near getting their backs up about it, but they held a council of war and some of their W. Childs and Geo. B. McClellan also re-number told of three different ones that gretted that they were obliged by the had done the same thing, so they conpressure of business to decline the cluded to drop the matter. But they did not like to have the news published that they had packed through from

Ohio on pack horses, and came all the way here barefooted; but then one old tory, claims that the Pacific railroad gray-bearded, bald-headed veteran among them, whom we will call Davy, got up and told them there was no use of trying to get out of it for there was told them that it was too good a joke to go unnoticed, and that it had been

talked of for years. Hollow for enterprise and intelligence, He was the first one of the old settlers cess. Their first was a Mrs. of Snake Hollow who favored building S.J.M'S a school house, and also the first and Governor Woodson and Samual Ens- a newspaper, and he has been reading worth, Esq., have trumped up a claim the news for ten years, and he went against the government of the United to Fillmore twenty years ago to hear States amounting to thirty thousand the Rev. Mr. Hopkins preach. Well, dollars. The claim is for the use of he did hear him and let him know sev-

for more money than the claimants in this, that a lady who was raised in not less than a third-class medium, that gave for it. There are numerous other Snake Hollow came in possession of a would, beside all that others had claimdemands awaiting the fite of this one pair of muss or furs and did not know ed to perform, she would develop to the and it is to be hoped that it will be how to use them, so concluded to wear most skeptical materialized spirits and conclusion. them on her ankles.

July 24, the famous herd of short- did six months ago. Some of them Many went to see her, amongst them horn cattle owned by Mr. Seymour, of have forgotten the all-cleansing waters ourself. Chillicothe, Ohio, was sold at auction. of the Arrappeo and Nodaway, for The bull Third Dake of Oneida brought some have gone to Sabbath breaking. the SENTINEL some of the incidents of six thousand six hundred dollars, a and some, when they get angry, in- one of her seances, but there was one larger sum than was ever before paid dulge in declamations very loud some- or two we neglected to publish. One, for such an animal in America. The times, that to a close observer or a that should have convinced the most aggregate sales of one hundred animals critic sound very much like "cussing" obdurate skeptic, to-wit: A materializbrother who had begun the good work time for recognition, but none seemed Then as it is to the masses of the nearly always prayed the Lord to help to recognize it. The spirit represented friends and people of our country to convention last week for the purpose its picty as it had been in former days of forming a state grange. During its for its wickedness. Well this was a lady present asked if it was the spirit avenues the cholera may choose to ento make the neighborhood as noted for a male with chin whiskers, the remaingession a resolution was adopted cengood prayer, and we hope the good of her brother, calling him by a pet ter our country, and especially our suring the State Board of Agriculture brother will continue his supplications name, to which the spirit politely bowhorse-racing at the coming state fair in and repeat them again and again, for ed assent. The lady was afterward it is written that "the prayers of the asked by some of the audience when September, and in offering such large premiums for the same, to be paid out of the mubile money thus permitting that Brother Keenan is neglecting his about eight or nine years since, and are the only three you should be satis-

> who are not getting along as smooth en year old chap? as is desirable by some. Some of his Again, a young man enquired of one sel your physician, get a prescription Lightning Rods, Grind Stones, Glass members have fears that he will leave spirit if it was the spirit of his grandto ward off, if possible, the most of all and Building Hardware. Wheelbarthem, and if he does, some say that in father, and the spirit bowed "yes." the dreaded malady that invades our six months there will not be half a doz-

en of his members left. Great changes have been made in Snake Hollow. There were but few A gentlemen and lady accompanying books seen at the inhabitants' houses, this medium who claimed to be Dr. of Kentucky and Tennessee, and the porthern portion of Mississippl. The Jaynes' and Ayers' almanaes, but now the St. Joe Herald calls her) his young nearly every house is blessed wife," and was financial agent for the proposition is to take the counties in with the sacred volume, together with medium. Well, this doctor and "young the Tennessee river, together with ing matter, and where some of the children were very rude and some gramme, &c., the medium following next morning, but lo! to find the doc commonwealth. This would make a is orderly and quiet. All go to the tastate of about thirty thousand square ble manly and womanly, and when all with all her finances! miles and having a population of some-God to bless them and their neighbors

the work so well begun. Brother Cowden and Brother Graham are holding meeting in Snake Hollow, and are having good success considerbath they held a basket meeting which was well attended and very interesting, and among the audience was to be seen the venerable old gray head of one whom they call Uncle Bill. Well, Uncle Bill fistened to the discourses very attentively and it is to be hoped that his gray head may be seen at every meeting as an example to the rising genera-

Snake Hollow has a race track where

The Snake Hollowites are trying to

drive your snakes over.

Well, now, as the snakes have nearly all left the Hollow. it would be a desirable place for energetic and enterprising persons to locate in, and indeed it would be a suitable location for a German colony to establish a brewery. Some of its towering and picturesque Northwest Missouri for raising fruit and grapes, which is a German's delight. Hoping that ere long all of the Hollow will be converted and the neighbors' turkeys and peafowls roam on their owners' own lands in peace and quietude, and that soon we will have a brewery and other useful improvements stablished in the Hollow, I will come to a close for the present, and when I have leisure and interesting items to ommunicate, you will hear from me again in the interest of Snake Hollow. JAKE.

SPIRITUALISM & SPIR-

ITUALISTS. Oregon does not seem a propitious city for the propagation of the late docmore truth in it than poetry. He also trines of spiritualism so far as yet demonstrated. There has been considera-Uncle Davy deserves a great deal trines, and to convert some of the ungood neighbor and ranks high in the cinity by importing renowned mediums here, but as yet have had but poor suc-

from Kansas City, who lectured while under the direction of the spirits, but for a long time the only one who took spiritualists themselves pronounced future, diagnose and prescribe for all manner of diseases. She remained some two weeks or more when, lo, some of our leading spiritualists again cried out humbug. Last but not least, being determined to succeed, a Mrs. E. M. Teed, was imported here from Chipresent them unmistakably to the audi-Our brethren of the Christian persua. ence, deceased friends of persons pression are not flourishing as well as they ent who could identify them, &c.

We noticed in a former number of

The young man's grandfather is still living.

There was another satisfactory test.

The medium professed to be guided and controlled by the spirit of her deceased brother "John," (a name by which the Dr. familiarly called the medium.) It is strange, she having the gift of knowing the past, present and future, that her spiritual guide "brother John" had not apprised her of the base act contemplated by the doctor, her financial agent, and thus prevented him from running off with her money and leaving her with an embarrasing debt of some sixty to seventy dollars hotel bill, &c., in St. Joseph, "John" must have surely been asleep: he certainly would not wilfully be so derelict of duty to his sister. For this nattention he deserves a thrashing. Verily, spiritualism is fast becoming established in Northwest Missouri.

We very much regret that we could not have had Mr. Cochran, the Chicago spiritual correspondent of the St. Jo seph Herald here with us to have witspiritualism as developed here lately.

A Fight With a Rattlesnake. The South Bend (Ind.) Tribune says : horses; but there is no danger of any of Clay Township, was engaged in one either loosing or winning very loading hay on a wagon on the marsh much money in Snake Hollow.

We are to have a new school house built in the Hollow soon, which will be a credit to the neighborhood. Mr. he was got to his house, which was over a mile distant. He was instantly filled with whisky, tobacco was kept on the wound until the day following, when

Carty. Mr. Perry is a gentleman of the

(Written for the Holt County Sentinel 1 ABOUT CHOLERA.

While the cholera is in the state and may be in our county and midst, it is not only well for us to he living rationally but learning a few of the manners we may have to combat, should it come. And this is not only true of physicians PARLOR, but each and every individual can ba a hills would be the most suitable place of few facts take a more common-place view of this disease, that otherwise often overwhelms many persons with The more able and experienced phy-

sicians with whom I have had the

pleasure of personal communication, preparatory to the reception of the From present invasion of cholera into our midst will bear testimony, first to the fact that an attack of cholera is generally preceded by diarrhoea; second, to the fact that an attack of cholera very rarely occurs when this diarrhoea receives appropriate attention. An old and much experienced physician as well as an accepted American author DEALERS says: "In the result of my own experience with respect to prevention of cholera, is in 1849 for the space of three months. I prescribed for as many prible effort made by a few devout spir- vate patients with the premonitory diitualists here to propagate their doc- arrhoca as my physical endurance would permit. I had during this epimore credit than he gets, for he is a believing Thomases of Oregon and vivate practice. In only one of these ten cases did I prescribe for any premonitorp diarrhoea."

Also, he says: "During another epidemic in 1852, I had the same number of cases of cholera in private practice; her a humbug. Again a Mrs. Dr. Lou in not a single case had I been called Finch, who would tell past, present and upon to prescribe for premonitory diarrhoea, and I prescribed for hundreds of persons with simple diarrhoea not one of whom had an attack of cholera."

Then, we think, excepting the very small proportion of cases in which cholern is not preceded by diarrhoen it may with almost absolute certainty be prevented. And in an approach of cholera as at the present time, it needs but a moment's reflection to see the immense and practical importance of this

Cholera being divided into three stages: Before collapse, during the collapsed stage and after reaction is esconnection that the people have but the first stage in which to act or exercise a hope of success individually; yet during the first stage before collapse, remedies have a decided preventive affect in the act of controling premonitory

Much is said about the domestic pracof the public money, thus permitting duties to his new converts. For some that her brother was three years old fied to dispense, and they are valuable county to look after some of the flock those whiskers rather long for an elevcountry to carry its inhabitants away. DR. TRACY MOUND CITY, Mo., Aug. 12th, 1873.

PORT.

There was an unusual commotion on and P. G. Morgan had had a personal encounter, and that the latter was rendered senseless by a blow, which was seed; call early for Reaper and Threshlikely to prove fatal, from a weapon in er extras, and a large variety of Hardthe hands of the former. Hastening to the scene we found the to the farmer.

report alas too true.

From the testimony taken at the inquest we find that late in the afternoon of Wednesday last Mr. Morgan, a resident of the Watson bottom, entered the law office of Durfee & McKillop and engaged in a business conversation in ed in a passionate flow of abusive and profane language, whereupon Mr. Durfee ordered Morgan out of his office but the latter refused to go. A second and third time was the order repeated but with no better success. Thereupon Mr. Durfee made an attempt to force Mr. Morgan from the premises when a scuffle ensued in which the latter grasped the former by the throat and whisk

rs. About this time Mr. Durfee grasped an iron Notary seal that happened close at hand and struck Mr. Morgan a blow on the head which caused him to reel backward towards the door and all heavily head downward on the ontside upon the pavement. Mr. McKil-lop attempted to interfere and separate the parties, but the blow that sent Morgan in a senseless condition to the pavement had already been delivered, pefore he could do it.

A crowd soon gathered at the scene, and assisted in getting Mr. Morgan back into the office where restoratives were applied, but without effect. Under the influence of some stimulents ad-ministered by Dr. Munsell he rallied a little, but the combined skill of all the doctors could not save his life. H was unconscious from the first and re-mained so till the last, gradually sinking from the first almost till death came to his relief about 1 o'clock a. m.

Shortly after his death, Sheriff Warneke called upon 'Squire Sparks to act in the capacity of Coroner, a jury was

made a post mortem examination of the body, after which the jury retired to consider the matter. The following

is a copy of their verdict : We, the jury, agree that P. G. Morgan, the deceased, came to his death August 14th, 1873, by violence at the hands of A. B. Durfee, and in connection with a fall on the brick pavement in front of Durfee, McKillop & Co.'s office, August 13th, 1873. Signed, H. J. Pinnell, foreman. Mr. Morgan's friends took charge of

the remains Thursday morning and took them to the neighborhood of Waton for interment.

Mr. Durfee will have a preliminary trial before Judge Purdum to-day (Friday.)-Rock Port Journal.

Report of proceedings of the Holt Circuit Court and the Chritian District Convention next week.

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